GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL OIL MUSEUM
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Oil Museum is being set up in Guwahati; and

(b) if so, the details of the blue print of the museum and the salient features thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas laid the foundation stone for the K.D. Malaviya National Oil Museum on 3rd January, 2002 at Guwahati. Government of Assam has allotted a plot of land measuring about 10 bighas (13,400 sq. mtrs (approx.)) at Jawaharnagar, Guwahati for the Museum. An architect for the Museum has already been appointed. It is proposed to depict the birth of oil industry in India, history of evolution of this industry through the ages and display substantial number of vintage equipments alongwith relevant photographs and working models, both indoor and outdoor in the museum. The museum would also house an auditorium and a well-equipped library.